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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 30, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1, 5-6 and 13-14.

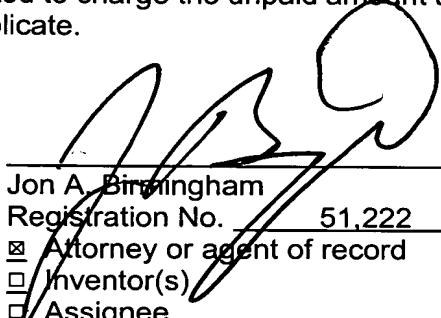
- ☒ The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$ 500.00 (37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1)).
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR § 1.27), reducing the Appeal Fee by half to \$_____.
- ☒ Charge \$ 500.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefor), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This Notice is filed in duplicate.

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